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SPW**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	21.1958
Application Number	09/542,908
Filing Date	April 4, 2000
First Named Inventor	Hideto YASUDA et al.
Group Art Unit	2135

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$450.00	Examiner Name	Beemnet W. Dada
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 16 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 1, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (2 months (\$450)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 450.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 450.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
☐ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No. | 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Docket No.: 21.1958**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideto YASUDA et al.

Serial No. 09/542,908

Group Art Unit: 2135

Confirmation No. 6091

Filed: April 4, 2000

Examiner: Beemnet W. Dada

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AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 1, 2006. A Petition for Two Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is filed herewith, thereby extending the response due date to May 1, 2006.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested, because the Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.116 by canceling claims with Examiner allowed objected to dependent claims amended into independent form, and by amending other independent claim generally along the lines of allowed independent claims, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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